This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving performance information over a network for generating a pseudo-live performance, the method comprising:

detecting a need for the performance information, wherein the step of detecting a need for the performance information comprises one or more of: determining a time of a previous information reception event, detecting a status of a storage device, and accessing a profile;

selecting a process for obtaining the needed performance information; [and]

executing the process for obtaining the needed performance information; and

generating the pseudo-live performance by mixing information corresponding to one or more portions of the needed performance information with other information.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the profile indicates one or more of:

a type of information desired by an end-user;

a schedule of an end-user; and

scheduled times at which information is transmitted by a performance transmitter.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting a process comprises determining whether a performance transmitter can receive an information request.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the determining whether a performance transmitter can receive an information request comprises one or more of:

transmitting a query signal to the performance transmitter;

passively receiving a signal from the performance transmitter; and

accessing a profile.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

generating an information request; and

transmitting the request to the performance transmitter via the network.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting a process comprises determining an appropriate time to receive information from a performance transmitter.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [8] 1, wherein the step of generating the pseudo-live performance compris[ing]es:

retrieving the other information;

decoding one or more commands of the other information; and

performing one or more tasks instructed by the commands.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the one or more commands includes one or more of programming commands that execute a software program, housekeeping commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored information, and performance commands that reproduce stored information from one or more specified locations of a storage device.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting performance information over a network, comprising [one or more of] the steps of:

transmitting the performance information in response to a request received via the network, the performance information for generating a pseudo-live performance by mixing information corresponding to one or more portions of the performance information with other information; wherein [transmitting] the performance information is transmitted periodically; and

transmitting profile information that indicates one or more of:

a capability to respond to individual requests; and

a predetermined time when the performance information will be transmitted.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the performance information is transmitted by a performance reproduction device.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the performance information is transmitted by an original source of the performance information.

14. (Currently Amended) A pseudo-live performance generator, comprising a controller that:

detects a need for performance information by one or more of: determining a time of a previous information reception event, detecting a status of a storage device, and accessing a profile;

selects a process for obtaining the needed performance information; [and] executes the process; and

generates the pseudo-live performance by mixing information corresponding to one or more portions of the needed performance information with other information.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 15, wherein the profile indicates one or more of:

a type of information desired by an end-user;

a schedule of an end-user; and

scheduled times at which information is transmitted by a performance transmitter.

17. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 14, wherein the controller determines whether a performance transmitter can receive an information request.

18. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 17, wherein the controller performs one or more of:

transmitting a query signal to the performance transmitter;

passively receiving a signal from the performance transmitter; and
accessing a profile.

19. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 17, further comprising:

a request generator that generates an information request, wherein the
controller transmits the request to the performance transmitter via the network.

20. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 14, wherein the controller determines an appropriate time to receive information from a performance transmitter.

21. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 14, wherein the controller generates the pseudo-live performance by mixing information corresponding to one or more portions of the needed performance information with other information.

22. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 21, wherein the controller:

retrieves the other information;

decodes one or more commands of the other information; and

performs one or more tasks instructed by the commands.

23. (Original) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 22, wherein the one or more commands includes one or more of programming commands that execute a software program, housekeeping commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored information, and performance commands that reproduce stored information from one or more specified locations of a storage device.

24. (Currently Amended) A pseudo-live performance transmitter, comprising:

a transmitter; and

a controller coupled to the transmitter, the controller performing [one or more of]:

transmitting performance information in response to a request received via the network, the performance information for generating a pseudo-live performance by mixing information corresponding to one or more portions of the performance information with other information;

the [transmitting] performance information being transmitted periodically; and

transmitting profile information that indicates one or more of:

a capability to respond to individual requests; and

a predetermined time when the performance information will be transmitted.